

Lib. C. B. the Money in your hands, which I hope you'll transmit to me by the Bearer; Upon this Assurance that I now give you of bearing you harmless in the Payment, but at the same time you must by no means omit letting me know the particular Sums claimed against any Soldiers enlisted in your County

After This I am willing to suppose your Loyalty will get the better of your Scruples, and not give Occasion to bring that publicly into Question, if the Troops should mutiny, or any Delay or Detriment happen to his Majestys Service by your Behaviour

If you should still persist in keeping the Money, let me have a particular Account of the Debts claimed, and by whom, as well as the Soldiers Names from whom the same is due, that I may settle the Mens Accounts before their Embarkation

I am Sir

Your humble servant

T Bladen

The following Order was sent to M<sup>r</sup> Robert Norrest Wright a Magistrate of Queen Anns County

p. 268 You are hereby Ordered to cause a Certain Abell Bell of Queen Anns County Planter, who is as It is alledged a Soldier enlisted by Barnett Colins a Serjeant in Captain Daniel Campbells Company now raised in this Province to be apprehended and delivered to the said Bernard Colins to be conveyed to Annapolis to the Company to which he belongs.

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the following Proclamation issue

By his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor & Commander in Chief in & over the Province of Maryland.

A Proclamation.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 18<sup>th</sup> Year of his present Majestys Reign Entituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army & their Quarters, It is among other things Enacted and declared, that all Persons who shall enlist in his Majestys Service are exempted from any Arrests for Debts under Ten Pounds Sterling, but subjected in their Goods if they have any; and which said Act of Parliament by express Words extends to these his Majestys Plantations: To the End